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DATE: 04/04/2012

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Duluth Man Charged with 1st Degree Burlgary and Motor Vehicle Theft

CASE NO.: 12054670

INCIDENT DATE :03/31/2012 INCIDENT TIME: 11:40PM

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 500 block of North 16th Avenue East** 

SUBJECT: Duluth Male Charged with 1st Degree Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

On Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 11:40PM Duluth Police responded to the 500 block of North 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue East on the report of a burglary and vehicle theft. The victim reported that someone entered his house, took his keys and stole his vehicle.

The information was broadcast by 911 and a short time later a Duluth Police Officer spotted the stolen car and made a traffic stop at Snively Avenue and Morningside Drive. The suspect was identified as Curtis Fairbanks, a 21 year old male resident of Duluth.

Fairbanks was transported to the Saint Louis County Jail and has been formally charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft. His bail was set at \$8,000, which was posted and he is now released pending trial.

